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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maass et al.
Serial No.: 09/672,393
Filed: September 28, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.
Title: MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2005. Claims 10, 11, 14-21, 23 and 25-29 remain in this application. Claims 10, 11, 14-18 and 21 have been amended, claims 27-29 have been added, and claims 1-9, 12, 13, 22 and 24 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.